

FORMER FUGITIVE BACK IN COURT THIS WEEK
Faces charges on two fraud counts

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 8, 2004) - A former fugitive indicted by Jefferson Circuit Court in 2001 will be back in court on Sept. 9, according to the Kentucky Office of Insurance's Fraud Investigation division.

Omar J. Mohammed, 53, was indicted in March 2001 on two counts – theft by deception over \$300 and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300. He left the country and his whereabouts were unknown until mid-August 2004 when he was stopped at John F. Kennedy International Airport. According to court documents, Mohammed was carrying a large sum of money and was detained by immigration services. After the outstanding charges were discovered, he was arrested and placed in jail.

Mohammed was extradited to Kentucky on Aug. 24. If found guilty, Mohammed could face up to five years in jail on each count.